

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in reply to the Notice of Allowability dated February 11, 2005. In this paper, new claims 40-65 have been added.

Claims 40-65 are all dependent claims, and all recite the same subject matter as canceled claims 1-6, 9, 11-14, 16, 18, 20-22, 26-31, and 33-36. Furthermore, all of these claims depend ultimately from one of allowed claims 19 and 32, and as such, the patentability of these claims is not in question.

Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments do not raise any new issues, nor do they require any additional search or Examination, as they all conform with claims that were previously considered by the Examiner, and as they all depend from currently-allowed claims. These claims were not presented before because Applicants' first Amendment After Final (within which these amendments were first made) was not accepted by the Examiner, requiring Applicants to refile amendments close to the six month statutory period for response. Rather than risk abandonment of the Application, Applicants deferred refiling these amendments until after allowance was obtained. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner consider and enter these amendments at this time.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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